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SUBJECT: EWG MEETING OCTOBER 16 ON BASIC ISSUES OF DEFENSE
PLANNING

REF: A. STATE 159069

B. STATE 162164

C. STATE 181678

SUMMARY. EXECUTIVE WORKING GROUP (EWG) ON OCTOBER 16 WILL
CONTINUE DISCUSSION OF BASIC ISSUES OF DEFENSE PLANNING.
MEETING'S OUTCOME IS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO
INTERNATIONAL STAFF DRAFTERS OF FINAL REPORT. ACTION
REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE FOR USE AT MEETING SO THAT
US OBJECTIVES ON EACH OF THREE AREAS CAN BE INCLUDED IN
INITIAL DRAFT OF FINAL REPORT. END SUMMARY.

1. AT ITS OCTOBER 16 MEETING, EWG WILL DISCUSS ANTI-ARMOR,
WAR RESERVE STOCKS, SHELTER AND AIRFIELD PROTECTION PROGRAM.

2. ON THE SHELTER AND AIRFIELD PROTECTION PROGRAM
(AC/281-REPORT (73)16), USNATO 4626 REQUESTED GUIDANCE BY
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OCTOBER 14 ON US GOALS FOR SHELTERS. USNATO 4597 REQUESTED
WASHINGTON DATA ON VALUES OF DIFFERING PERCENTAGES OF SHELTERS
FOR AIRCRAFT.

3. ON WAR RESERVE STOCKS (AC/281-REPORT (73)15), USNATO 4597 REQUESTED GUIDANCE ON CRITICAL WAR RESERVE ITEMS TO BE LISTED IN THE EWG REPORT FOR EARLY ACTION, ON STOCK LEVELS FOR CRITICAL NEW MINITIONS NOT CARRIED IN SHAPE TABLES AND ON AIRCRAFT ATTRITION RATES.

4. ON ANTI-AMOR (AC/281-REPORT (73)17 AND AC/243-D/291), USNATO 4597 REQUESTED GUIDANCE ON STANDARDS FOR ANTI-TANK CAPABILITY.

5. WE VIEW OCTOBER 16 EWG MEETING AS IMPORTANT SINCE WE EXPECT OUTCOME OF EWG MEETING TO PROVIDE BASIS FOR INITIAL DRAFTING BY INTERNATIONAL STAFF OF EWG REPORT. WHILE REFS A-C PROVIDE GENERAL GUIDANCE ON THESE BASIC ISSUES, WE WILL NEED MORE SPECIFIC GUIDANCE, AS REQUESTED IN USNATO 4626 AND 4597, FOR OCTOBER 16 MEETING IF US GOALS ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN INITIAL DRAFT OF FINAL REPORT.
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